SHOULD USE MORE LIME

The most notable fact about lime in Virginia is that farmers don't use enough of it says W. W. Moschler, assistant agronomist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Liming the soil is a "must" for efficient crop production, Moschler says. Yet Virginia farmers use only about a fourth of the amount they should. It's hard to explain this fact, because lime is plentiful, doesn't cost much, is conveniently applied, and pays handsome dividends.

Moschler theorizes that the fact that fertilizer produces quicker results may have something to do with the farmer's apathetic attitude toward lime. But he points out that both lime and fertilizer are needed. For instance, recent experiments with alfalfa show that as you increase the fertilizer and leave out lime, yields go up; as you increase lime and leave out fertilizer, yiel s go up. But the best results are obtained when both lime and fertilizer are applied liberally. They do not substitute for each other.

Moschler says not to guess at how much lime is needed. Take a sample of the soil and have it tested for PH. Soil testing laboratories at VPI are available to Virginia farmers, and all county agents have soil record sheets with instructions for taking samples.

66TH. BIRTHDAY IS HONORED

Mrs. Nettie V. McCormick was honored on her 66th birthday with a birthday party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McCormick.

Those present were her children and grandchildren.

When you talk to an individual who wants full agreement with his or her views, you are wasting your time.

Colored Dots

The annual church meeting of the Galilee Baptist Church was held Saturday evening Jan. 6, 1962 at 2:30 P. M. The annual report presented by the secretary and treasurer was very comprehensive and the pastor and several members complimented both officers for the type of report that was given. The pastor, officers and members were very happy to know that all of the objectives were accomplished last year accept one. The following were completed in 1961: 1. To give a large contribution to Virginia Seminary; 2. To build an addition which would include lavotios for ladies and men; 3. To dig a well and install water fountain; 4. To increase the value insurance. The church voted to continue its beautification program and complete the objective of beautifying its cemetery, and yard for 1962.

An unusually large crowd attended the first service of the new Year at the Galilee Baptist Church on last Sunday morning.

Principal R. E. Patrick of the Carver Price High School is undergoing special treatment at the University hospital, Charlottesville, Va. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ezra Hamlet brother of Mr. J. A. Hamlet died in a new York hospital last week. Funeral services were conducted in Baltimore last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamlet attended the funeral.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church last First Sunday morning and evening. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. W. Pryor delivered the morning message and Rev. Johnnie Paige delivered the evving message. All who attended the services enjoyed the messages. The offering for the day was very good.

The Galilee Baptist church pastors and deacon served the holy communion to Mrs. Virginia Watson at her home last Sunday. Mrs. Watson has been confined to her home for nearly two years. She was the former Sunday School Superintendent. The services was witnessed by several deakoness, and members of the Missionary society.

Mr. Willie Pete Wright is confined [illegible] was taken sick

Mrs. Mattie Trent West is sick in Washington, D. C. She was stricken while visiting her sister during the Christmas holiday.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the special call meeting of the Mount Shiloh Church this Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

The local Carver Price Panthers won their straight basket ball game last Friday evening from the Central High School of Charlotte Courthouse. The score was 75 to 32.

Miss Rosetta Lipford's name omitted last week among the students who returned to college after the Christmas holiday. Miss Lipford is attending Hampton Institute.

Mr. Richard Dennis is undergoing special treatment in the McGuire hospital, Richmond, Va.

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular P. T. A. meeting of the Carver Price High School on Monday evening January 29 at 7:30. A special program has been planned.

TIPS GIVEN ON POULTRY PRODUCTION

Poultrymen need to sharpen their management skills to maintain a high rate of production among laying flocks in the winter, says Dr. C. E. Holmes of the poultry department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

A good environment is especially needed in winter, says the specialist. Drafts should be eliminated. The poultry house should be well ventilated and the litter should stay reasonable dry.

It may be necessar to improve the insulation, suggests Holmes. Adding insulation to the roof or ceiling should help save heat and improve ventilation as well as keep the litter dryer.

It may be desirable to remove litter in the wettest spots and replace with dry litter. Remove the accumulation of droppings from dropping pits to reduce the moisture problem. Repair or replace leaky faucets and drinking equipment.

Be sure the flock drinks plenty of water. Generally a flock of pullets in a high rate of lay will need to drink at least 2¼ to 2½ pounds of water for each pound of feed.

Water does not have to freeze to reduce intake. Usually pullets will drink more water in cold weather if water temperatures are kept between 45 to 55 degrees.

Thermostatically controlled water heaters, heat tapes, etc., are almost indispensable in laying houses in cold weather, says Holmes. See that they are in place and operating properly.

Get plenty of feed into the layers, he advises. Allow ample feeding space and feeding time as well as a good diet to maintain body weight.

Modern education has not persuaded the younger generation that "early to bed" is good sense.

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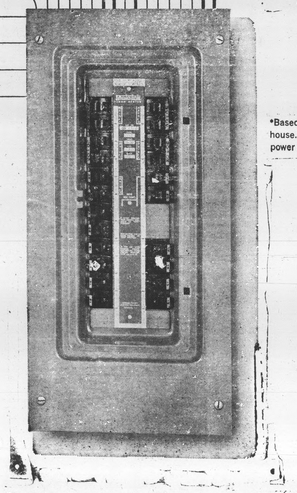

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